

# **Community Newsletter** February 2024



# **Benefits Focus Groups**

Sessions are still available to provide your feedback about UK's employee benefits.

We encourage you to attend a "real-time" session, which you'll take on your computer or smartphone. These sessions are guided by a virtual moderator, and you'll have the opportunity to agree or disagree with other employees' responses.

Or, you can take a "flex" session. For this session type you'll still use your computer or smartphone to answer questions at any time your schedule allows.

# Flex sessions on health, financial and work-life benefits are open through February 27.

Employees who are eligible to receive the 200% retirement match and a credit toward health insurance - such as regular staff and faculty - are invited to participate.

## Art and Framing I Employee Discount Program

This initiative presents a variety of discounts and incentives to UK employees. It encompasses an array of businesses spanning entertainment, housing, automotive, dining, and other various essentials.

For this month's highlight, we want to emphasize the partnership between the University of Kentucky and a local small business specializing in art and custom framing. South Hill Gallery, situated on Versailles Road, extends an exclusive 15% discount on their custom framing materials to program participants.

#### **Performance Evaluations**

University performance evaluations are due March 1 for campus areas. Our performance management website has tools to help you with this process, including:

- **1. A guide to understanding the rating scale**
- 2. How to access evaluations from previous years
- 3. A video on how to complete the manager review step, start to finish

Our website also has tools you can share with your team to help them with their self evaluation.

### **UK Retail Pharmacy Delivery Service**

The Apothecary, a UK Retail Pharmacy, has launched a new program to deliver prescriptions to offices on UK's campus.

### **Big Blue Slam Blood Drive**

Kentucky was once again victorious in this year's Big Blue Slam battle against Florida with 377 pints of life-saving blood collected at seven different drives on campus.



#### **Share the News**

Have information or an event you want featured in the next newsletter?

#### SUBMIT CONTENT

## What's Happening

**SPORTS I FIND MORE** 

Men's Basketball I VS Alabama February 24th

Women's Basketball I VS South Carolina February 25th

Men's Basketball I VS Ole Miss February 29th

#### **EVENTS**

Auxiliary Services All-Hands Meeting March 14 ; 11 AM - 1 PM @GSC Cats Dens

National Student Employee April 8-12

CBMI 2024 July 21 – 26

### Have a Cat-tastic Birthday!

Adola Oladeji Alex Cutadean Jeff Adams Graden Knapp Ashlee Morris Cole Osborne Elijah Wilson